

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

1. Cancelled

2. Cancelled

3. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:
a video reproduction ~~means for carrying~~ device configured to carry out a video reproduction;

a communication ~~means for carrying~~ device configured to carry out a communication; and

a reproduction-end-time acquisition ~~means for acquiring~~ device configured to acquire an end time of [[a]] the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device,
[[means;]]

wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of [[a]] the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device, [[means,]] said communication partner is informed of [[an]] the end time of said video reproduction.

4. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a video reproduction ~~means for carrying~~ device configured to carry out a video reproduction;

a communication ~~means for carrying~~ device configured to carry out a communication;

a reproduction-end-time acquisition means for acquiring device configured to acquire an end time of [[a]] the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device; [[means:]]

a storage means for storing device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said video reproduction; and

a setting means for setting device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of [[a]] the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device; [[means:]]

said communication partner is informed of [[an]] the end time of said video reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said video reproduction.

5. Cancelled

6. Cancelled

7. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving means for receivingdevice configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display means for carrying out an operationconfigured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

a communication means for carryingdevice configured to carry out a communication; and

a program-end-time acquisition means for acquiringdevice configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast, said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving means for receivingdevice configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display means for carrying out an operationconfigured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

a communication means for carryingdevice configured to carrying out a communication;

a program-end-time acquisition means for acquiringdevice configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[means;]]

a storage means for storing device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and

a setting means for setting device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner while said display device [[means]] is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:

said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming; or incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if an incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast.

9. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

10. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an

email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

11. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

12. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

13. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein:
said TV-broadcast receiving ~~means receives~~is configured to receive a digital broadcast; and

said program-end-time acquisition ~~means acquires~~device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in broadcasted data of a digital broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device; [[~~means.~~]]

14. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein
said program-end-time acquisition ~~means acquires~~device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in a program table distributed by an EPG.

15. - 17. Cancelled

18. (Currently Amended) A video reproduction method for carrying out a video reproduction wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of a video reproduction:

an end time of said video reproduction is acquired; and
said communication partner is informed of said end time of said video reproduction.

19. Cancelled

20. (Currently Amended) A video reproduction method for carrying out an operation to display an image of a received TV broadcast wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:

an end time of said program is acquired; and
said communication partner is informed of said end time of said program.